

## REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application, and are subject to a Restriction requirement as follows:

Group I, Claims 1-5 and 12, drawn to a composition; and

Group II, Claims 6-11, drawn to a process to produce a gaseous partial oxidation of propylene.

In response to the Examiner's Restriction, Applicants hereby elect prosecution of Group II, claims 6-11, drawn to a process to produce a gaseous partial oxidation of propylene, without traverse. These elections are being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to the unelected claims or species, including the right to file divisional application(s) thereon.

If the Examiner has any questions as to this response, the undersigned is available for a telephone conference at the number below.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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